

Watermelons are very abundant and prices low.

Now is the time to plant your Fall ad-  
vertisements.

There are thirty-two Postoffices in An-  
derson County.

There is scarcely any sickness in the  
city at present.

Mr. S. Blackley offers a valuable farm  
to rent in this issue.

Read what Messrs. J. P. Sullivan & Co.  
have to say elsewhere.

Have you made out your ticket for the  
various County offices?

Every Democrat in the County should  
vote at the Primary Election.

The candidates are hard at work, and  
all of them are confident of being elect-  
ed.

The gossips have several weddings  
arranged to take place in the city in the  
early fall.

The farmers have about finished "lay-  
ing by" their crops. They are later than  
usual this year.

We would not refuse a little money  
if we were not offered it. If you don't  
believe it, try us.

The Methodist Church was closed last  
Sunday on account of the absence of the  
pastor from the city.

The regular quarterly Communion ser-  
vices will be observed in the Presby-  
terian Church next Sunday.

At an election held in Franklin Coun-  
ty, Ga., on the 31st ult., prohibition was  
carried by a majority of 11.

Mr. W. C. Sherard, of Monterey, Ab-  
beville County, was in the city last Mon-  
day. He reports good crops.

Several of the negroes who went from  
this place to Arkansas last Spring have  
recently died of malarial fever.

Who will be the first to bring in a bale  
of new cotton? Last year the first new  
bale was sold on the 12th of August.

Daisy Belle, an infant daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. I. C. Lowe, of Martin township,  
died on Wednesday morning, after a brief  
illness.

This (Thursday) afternoon at 5 o'clock  
the Evergreen Missionary Society will  
serve ice cream at the Female Seminary  
buildings.

Mr. B. C. DuPre, a clever compositor of  
the *Fredericktown* at Due West, S. C.,  
spent last Sunday and Monday in the city  
visiting relatives.

The work of grading the Savannah  
Valley Railroad is progressing satisfactorily.  
The convicts are now at work near  
Carmel, in Abbeville County.

We send out the Premium List of the  
next Fair as a supplement to the *INTER-  
MEDIATOR* this week. Put it by carefully  
and you can refer to it at any time.

Centerville Democratic Club will meet  
at its usual place of meeting on Friday  
morning, 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock. It is  
important that every member should be  
present.

A new article in feminine head-gear  
is called the "frog" bonnet. The hus-  
band is supposed to jump when he learns  
the size of the greenback it takes to pur-  
chase one.

Master Willie Guyton has again placed  
us under obligations to him by present-  
ing with some of the most luscious  
peaches we have eaten this year. Many  
thanks, Willie.

The Newberry *News* has ceased publica-  
tion as a separate and distinct publica-  
tion, and has been consolidated with the  
 *Herald*, which will hereafter be known as the  
 *Herald-News*.

Somebody has invented a security hair-  
pin which is warranted not to fall out.  
Now, if somebody will invent a kind of  
hair that won't fall off, the ladies will  
be very much obliged to him.

The father of two lovely girls who are  
just the right age for flirting was looking  
around the other day for a good reliable  
bull dog. He says this serenade is  
getting a little too monotonous.

A number of Andersonians are economiz-  
ing with a view to visiting the World's  
Exposition at New Orleans during the  
coming winter. The railroad fare from  
Anderson and return will probably not be  
more than twenty dollars.

The Rock Mills and Centerville Town-  
ships Singing Association will hold its  
semi-annual meeting at Providence  
Church on the fifth Saturday and Sunday  
in this month. Prof. A. J. Shawalter, of  
Dalton, Ga., will be present. The public  
are invited to attend.

"Enlisted for the War" was presented  
at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening  
by the Anderson Dramatic Association to  
well-filled house. The various charac-  
ters were sustained in an admirable man-  
ner, and, judging from the frequent ap-  
plause, the audience seemed well pleased  
with the play and its rendition.

The Re-union of the 12th Regiment, S.  
V., takes place at Walhalla next Thurs-  
day. The railroad authorities should run  
special train from Dalton to Walhalla  
and return on that day. Doubtless the  
large number of people along the  
R. R. who would attend, provided  
they could go and return on the same  
day.

The family of Mr. J. N. Whitaker, of  
Centerville township, has been sorely be-  
trayed recently. On the 19th of July  
his daughter, A. Whitaker, a daughter,  
aged about 21 years, and on the 9th  
of August, another daughter, Miss Sarah E.  
Whitaker, died, aged about 17 years.  
Both of these young ladies died of ty-  
phoid fever.

List of letters remaining in the Post-  
office for the week ending August 12th:  
S. Brandon, Foster Butler (col.), F. A.  
Banks, Moses Chambliss, Elias C. A.  
Mr. A. M. Darracott, W. S. Fisher, Mr.  
H. Gassaway, James Harrison, Jr., Mrs.  
and Hodge, Wm. Leverett, Carl Mason,  
J. L. Meade, S. J. Meade, Heron Nelson,  
Judge Nelson, Wm. Richardson, T. B.  
Tewart.

A colored prisoner, named Jim Barr,  
held in the County Jail last Thursday  
morning. He was committed to Jail last  
Spring from Breakey Creek township,  
charged with the crime of arson, and  
could have been tried at the Fall term of  
court. At the time of his incarceration  
he was unable to walk, having been par-  
tially paralyzed a short time before. One  
day last June, while attempting to walk  
from his cell, he fell and broke his leg.  
Since that time, he has received con-  
siderable medical attention, but he gradu-  
ally grew worse until death relieved him of  
his sufferings.

There is this difference between those  
two temporal blessings, health and pros-  
perity: Money is the most envied, but the  
least enjoyed; health is the most enjoyed,  
but the least envied; and this superiority  
of the latter is still more obvious  
when we reflect that the poorest man  
would not part with health for money,  
but that the richest would gladly part  
with all his money for health.

By reference to a change in the adver-  
tising rates of the Anderson Intelligencer,  
it will be seen that the Principals have  
secured the services of Prof. Emanuel  
Wahl, Ph. D., of Leipzig, Germany, as a  
teacher of German and French, and Mil-  
itary tactics. Prof. Wahl has recently  
been teaching in New York, and comes  
very highly recommended. He is an ac-  
quaintance to the School.

Messrs. Blackley, Brown & Fretwell  
received last week another car load of  
the celebrated Tennessee wagons, which  
are giving universal satisfaction by those  
who have used them. One of these wag-  
ons, with 12 iron axles, hauled from the  
depot the large new vault for the Ander-  
son Bank, one of the best pieces weighing  
7,000 pounds, and the timbers upon which  
it rested weighed 400 pounds, making in all 8,000  
pounds of more. They have also on hand  
a large stock of bagging, ties, &c. Give  
them a call.

Maj. Lewis R. Redmond, the famous  
"moonshiner," spent Monday in the  
city, and during the whole day he was  
followed around by a large crowd, all  
anxious to get a look at him and hear  
him talk. He is entirely a different look-  
ing man to what many persons had imag-  
ined him to be. He has an open, frank,  
yet decisive, countenance, and is alto-  
gether a good-looking man. He is slowly  
recovering "his health, though he still  
uses opium, which is occasioned by a  
wound in the leg. His voice is weak, and  
he is troubled with a cough.

At the picnic at Neal's Creek Church  
last Tuesday Mr. W. P. Holland met  
with a most painful accident. In the  
afternoon, after the speaking was con-  
cluded, the young men present got up a  
social game of baseball. Mr. Holland  
was one of the players, and in running  
from one base to another he came in con-  
tact with a companion, which threw him  
to the ground with such force as to break  
his right leg between the knee and ankle.  
There were two physicians on the ground  
at the time, and they did everything pos-  
sible for the unfortunate young man.

The County campaign meetings yet to  
be held for the candidates before the Pri-  
mary Election are as follows: Hones  
Fath, Friday, 15th inst., at 11.30 a. m.;  
Wm. Jones, Saturday, 16th inst., at 11  
o'clock a. m.; H. H. H. Store, Monday,  
18th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m.; N. O. Far-  
mer, Tuesday, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock a.  
m.; Anderson C. H., Wednesday evening,  
20th inst., at 8.30 o'clock p. m. The Ex-  
ecutive Committee of the several Clubs  
in whose bounds these meetings are to be  
held are requested to arrange for the  
meetings, and the public generally and  
ladies especially are invited to be present.

Several burglaries have been committed  
recently in Hopewell townships. On  
Wednesday, the 6th inst. Mr. Baylis  
Smith's residence was entered. His busi-  
ness was broken open and some clothing  
and a small box stolen. On the night  
of that day some one entered the resi-  
dence of Mr. John Harper's residence. The thief struck a  
match, which aroused some of the occu-  
pants, who frightened him off before he  
could secure anything. On Thursday,  
7th inst., Mr. John Hopkins' residence,  
in the same neighborhood, was entered  
and six dollars stolen. It is evident that  
all three of these burglaries were com-  
mitted by the same person or persons.  
The people in that section should be on  
the lookout, and give the thief or thieves  
a shot-gun reception.

We are pained to record the death of  
Miss Mattie J. McGee, which occurred at  
the residence of her father, Col. Jesse P.  
McGee, in Hall township, on Friday, 8th  
inst., after a protracted illness from con-  
sumption, from which she was confined to  
her room for the past four or five months.  
She was a most estimable young lady,  
and was greatly admired and beloved by  
all who knew her. As a member of the  
First Creek Baptist Church she was a de-  
voted and pious Christian. During her  
lingering illness she was patient and  
cheerful, evincing a perfect resignation to  
the decree of Heaven. Her remains were  
interred in the cemetery adjoining the  
Church of which she was a member on  
last Saturday, after appropriate ser-  
vices conducted by Rev. J. S. Murray. A  
large number of the relatives and friends  
of the deceased were present to pay the  
last of earth's tribute to the departed one.

Little Tommy was entertaining one of  
his sister's admirers in the parlor, the  
other evening, until she appeared. "Don't  
you come to see my sister?" he inquired.  
"Yes, Tommy, that's what I come for."  
"You like her immensely, don't you?"  
"Of course, I admire her very much."  
"Don't you think she is very nice?"  
"Well, I have to, 'cause she's my sister;  
but she thumps me pretty hard some-  
times. But let's leave her open your  
mouth once. Now shut it tight till I  
count ten. Then I knowed you could  
do it." "Why, Tommy, who said I  
couldn't?" "Oh, nobody but sister."  
"What did she say?" "Well, she said  
you hadn't sense enough to keep your  
mouth shut, and I bet two big apples you  
had; and you have, haven't you?" And  
you'll make her stamp up the apples,  
won't you?" The young man said "stump  
up" or not.

The Municipal Election.

Very little interest was manifested in  
the Municipal election last Monday. This  
can be easily accounted for from the fact  
that the primary election had settled the  
result of the election in advance. Out of  
nearly 600 voters, only 289 registered for  
this election. 201 whites and 88 colored.  
Of the number registered, only 178 per-  
sons voted, 40 of them being colored.  
The regular Democratic ticket was almost  
unanimously elected, there being but  
eighteen scattering ballots. The follow-  
ing shows the vote of each of the nomi-  
nees:

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The Council-elect is composed of pro-  
gressive, energetic and prudent men, and  
our citizens may safely rely on the affairs  
of the City government being economi-  
cally and justly administered for the next  
two years. The outgoing Council carry  
with them the good wishes of our citizens.  
They have given us a most admirable ad-  
ministration of our City affairs. The new  
Council will doubtless carry on the good  
work, and thus foster the best interests  
of our growing City.

Try Wilkie's Arctic Goda Water. The  
best in the city.

Re-union of the Gist Rifles.

Mr. Editor: The second annual meet-  
ing of the Gist Rifles Survivors' Associa-  
tion was held at Williamston on Tues-  
day, August 5th, with 1st Vice-President  
J. M. Glenn presiding. There were forty  
of the members present.

In the election of officers for the ensu-  
ing year, the following selection was  
made: President, Lieut. A. J. Stringer;  
1st Vice-President, Lieut. N. O. Farmer;  
2nd Vice-President, J. M. Glenn; 3rd  
Vice-President, R. V. Acker; 4th Vice-  
President, S. R. Davenport; Secretary  
and Treasurer, J. L. Mauldin.

A number of letters, received by the  
Secretary from some of the absent mem-  
bers expressing regret at being unable  
to attend the meeting and good wishes to  
all, were read, and it was evident that all  
were pleased to hear from those they could  
not meet.

It was ascertained that there are now  
living of the Company 118 members, and  
the whereabouts of all except 22 are  
known.

The meeting was adjourned to meet at  
Williamston on next Tuesday in August,  
1885.

Dinner was announced after adjourn-  
ment, and all repaired to the Spring Grove  
to partake of the bountiful fare. The  
"boys" knew what to do with it, though  
it was not like the camp fare they were  
accustomed to twenty years ago.

A most pleasant day was spent in talk-  
ing over incidents of camp life long for-  
gotten. But everything comes to an end,  
so it was with the veterans; the declining  
sun warned them it was time to break up,  
and with many a hearty "good bye,"  
and "hope to see you next year," the  
meeting was over.

To the Voters of Anderson County.

For reasons not fully existing when I  
accepted the nomination, I feel it my duty  
to withdraw from the canvass for a seat  
in the House of Representatives. To my  
many friends I regret to make this state-  
ment, and hope to some future time  
to serve them. In accepting the nomi-  
nation I desired only to represent  
such interests as I had in common with  
my countrymen. These interests em-  
brace the taxation of property and the  
education of our children. It takes more  
than half our State taxes to pay the in-  
terest on our public debt. To reduce this  
interest is of paramount importance in  
order to reduce taxes. To this end it  
will require wholesome legislation in the  
administration of the government. This  
would give confidence to capitalists, and  
enable us to reduce the interest on the  
debt from six to, perhaps, four per cent,  
saving of one-third of the taxes for this  
object. A large portion of this debt ma-  
tures in 1888, and the remainder in 1893,  
to replace this debt at a low rate of  
interest should engage our Legislature in  
shaping legislation.

Any increase of the public debt, or  
weakening the resources of the State,  
would defeat, in a measure, the desired  
object. This will have to be met at the  
next session of the General Assembly.  
Spartanburg, and seven other Counties,  
have involved themselves largely in  
bonded debts to build railroads, and now  
relieve them to come to their aid to  
relieve them from their embarrassments.  
The movement is being taken in Spar-  
tanburg, and when once begun will be taken  
up by all.

Once establish the precedent of the  
State assuming, either directly or indi-  
rectly, the burden of these debts, impos-  
ed as they are by the reckless voting of  
taxes for railroad purposes, we may  
never hope to reduce the present rate of  
interest, and the present rate of taxation.  
A Constitutional Amendment is now on  
the way to prevent the Counties from  
creating any debt exceeding eight per  
cent of its taxable property. If it is  
wrong to exceed eight per cent, it is  
wrong to exceed five. This proposition  
for the State to assume the County debts,  
and all kindred measures, should be met  
by the Legislature with firmness, so as  
to place the credit of the State on a foot-  
ing with that of our sister State of Geo-  
rgia, and place our debt at four per cent,  
as Georgia has. Then, and not before,  
may we begin to look for relief from high  
taxes, which is demanded from all quar-  
ters of the State.

The State having already taken its  
stand on education, she will not likely  
take any step backward. I thought that  
we might well have dispensed with the  
Academy, leaving those who were not  
satisfied with higher education to  
attend at the University to pay their own  
way. At King's Mountain Military, or such  
other like schools as they desired. The  
stability of our government, the preser-  
vation of our institutions, and the hap-  
piness of our people depending upon the  
intelligence of its citizens, it seems to me  
that right that those of its citizens who  
are rich in this world's goods, should  
contribute of their means to educate the  
children of the State, as an endowment  
for the rights of personal security, per-  
sonal liberty, and private property guaran-  
teed to them by the laws. My views on  
this subject having been expressed in  
private, I am requested to furnish them  
for publication, which I do with diffi-  
dence, as I seldom impose my views on  
the public by expressing them in print.

They are submitted now only because of  
my withdrawal from the canvass, and the  
request of those who have the right to  
ask it. With this apology I submit them.  
JOSEPH N. BROWN.

(Advertisement.)

A Card.

To the Citizens of Anderson County: It has  
been reported by some malicious person  
that my administration of the County Jail  
has not been correct, in that prisoners have  
not been properly fed, and that prisoners  
have been hired to the city council of An-  
derson and this double fee collected. Both  
of these statements are entirely without a  
shadow of truth to sustain them, and I am  
confident that the people of Anderson  
County know them to be maliciously false.  
If any proof of this is needed, I think the  
following affidavit of Mrs. Margaret R.  
Harris, a respectable white lady, effectually  
disposes of the first falsehood:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Anderson.

Personally appeared before me J. E.  
Brazelton, a Trial Justice in and for the  
County and State aforesaid, Margaret R.  
Harris, who being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that she was the cook at the County  
Jail during the year 1882, except the  
month of August when she was absent,  
and that it was during said time while she  
was cooking that one James Patterson was  
a prisoner, and that he was kept in the pri-  
soners were well fed and cared for.

MARGARET R. HARRIS.

Sworn to before me August 15th, 1884.

J. E. BRAZELTON, Trial Justice A. C.

And the following statement of the  
Mayor and Chairman of the Street Com-  
mittee of the City of Anderson likewise  
shows the second charge to be utterly false:

ANDERSON, S. C., Aug. 13, 1884.

J. C. McNeill, Sheriff Anderson County,  
S. C.—Dear Sir: In reply to your enquiry  
of the 10th inst. I beg to advise you that  
of your hiring the City Council any prisoners,  
or any other hands, to work on the streets,  
for and on the streets, we have no knowl-  
edge, and we are sure that they have been  
for the past two years, and if it had been

done I certainly would have known it, as  
I approved the pay-roll and counted all  
the checks drawn on City funds.

Your respectfully,  
D. S. MAXWELL,  
Mayor City of Anderson.

A. S. STEWART,  
Chairman Street Committee.

Having thus been able to clearly meet  
these charges I am content to accept the  
judgment of my fellow-citizens upon them.

JAMES H. McCONNELL,  
Sheriff Anderson County.

A Card.

Mr. Editor: I find that for personal  
reasons I shall not be able to make the  
race for County Commissioner. You  
will, therefore, please withdraw my name  
from the list of candidates. In withdraw-  
ing I thank my friends for their warm  
interest in my behalf. Respectfully,  
ALFRED CAMPBELL.

Grange Meeting.

Town Creek Grange, No. 125, will meet  
at their Hall on Saturday, 16th inst., at 9  
a. m. The fourth degree will be con-  
ferred, and a harvest feast given. The  
committee on oats premium will report  
and premiums be awarded. Members  
who received seeds from the Agricultural  
Department are requested to exhibit sam-  
ples of their product and report on the  
same. Each member is earnestly re-  
quested to attend, regardless of their  
financial standing.

PETER R. BROWN, W. M.

Rules Governing the Primary Election for  
1884.

RULE 1. The Primary Election for An-  
derson County shall be held on Friday, the  
22nd day of August, 1884, at the usual  
place of meeting of each Club.

RULE 2. The Secretary of each Club  
shall make out and furnish in full list of  
all members of his Club to the managers  
of election, who shall be three in num-  
ber, appointed by the Executive Com-  
mittee of each local Club. The local  
Executive Committee shall be in session  
during the day and at the place of the  
Primary Election, and they shall have  
power to add, in their discretion, any  
other names to the list of persons  
who desire to join on the day of election;  
provided, That no person who has been  
known to be a Republican, shall be en-  
titled to vote in such election, unless he  
shall have joined the Democratic Club at  
which he offers to vote, at least one month  
previous to the day of the Primary Elec-  
tion.

RULE 3. Each member of the Club  
shall be entitled to vote in person at the  
place to which he belongs, and no other.  
The Club medicine, and is now in ex-  
cellent health, and is better than she has  
been in several years. I believe Brewer's  
Lung Restorer saves life.

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Congress Water relieves the discomforts  
of indigestion, such as flatulence, head-  
ache, heartburn, &c., at Wilkie's.

Look  
AT  
THE  
BARCAINS  
IN  
THE  
NEW  
YORK  
CASH  
STORE.

M. B. ARNSTEIN,  
PROPRIETOR.

July 17, 1884

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THE "COTTON BLOOM" COTTON GIN.

THE NEW IMPROVED COTTON BLOOM is now made by the Standard Machine  
Gin made. Cleans the seed thoroughly, and makes a beautiful sample. The new  
Cotton Bloom and Ratchet Breast the seed can be cleaned as the operator may desire.  
The saws are fixed on shaft with Screw and Nut, so that a damaged Saw can be replaced at  
the Gin-house. Any part of the gin can be replaced. These Gins are of the  
best material and workmanship, and are the most durable Gins on the market. Over  
fifty sold by us in the last ten years, and they take the day wherever introduced.

We are also General Agents for the

THE GULLETT STEEL BRUSH GIN,

The Finest Gin in the world.

The Gullett Steel Brush differs from all other Gins. The Gullett Steel Brush having  
three brushes—one steel and two bristle—whilst all others have only one brush. This  
Gin is also made by the Standard Machinery Co., and has the New Cotton Box and  
Ratchet Breast for thoroughly cleaning the seed.  
The Gullett Steel Brush will increase the value of your lint from one-quarter to  
three-quarters cent per pound.

SULLIVAN & BRO.

August 7, 1884

A COOKING STOVE COMPLETE FOR

\$4.50!

JOHN E. PEOPLES has received a large lot of KEROSENE OIL STOVES, with  
burners, &c. You can cook a meal's victuals on one of them with great ease.  
He also has the largest stock in the city of the following Goods, at PRICES THE  
LOWEST:

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, WOODENWARE,  
BASKETS, &c. PATENT FLY PANS,  
FLY TRAPS at twenty-five cents,  
FRUIT JARS—Glass and Tin.

TINWARE AND STOVES—Cheap.  
BIRD CAGES, BATH TUBS,  
CLOTHES WIRE—that will not rust.

BARBED WIRE for fencing.  
Give me a call. I will not be undersold, and will pay you highest prices for your  
RAGS, HIDES and BEEHAWX.

JOHN E. PEOPLES.

June 12, 1884

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

Now in Store and to arrive a  
A FULL STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE,  
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,  
NOTIONS, GROCERIES,  
HATS AND CAPS,  
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,  
HARDWARE, SADDLES AND BRIDLES,  
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE.

Bacon, Lard, Corn, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, &c.

ALL of which I will sell LOW for Cash or Barter. Give me a call before buying, at  
No. 10 Granite Row.

April 17, 1884

W. F. BARR.

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED!

I HAVE ON HAND A LARGE LOT OF  
DRY GOODS, HATS AND SHOES,  
That I propose to sell at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

The scarcity of money gives it a greater value; therefore, I propose to give more  
Goods for one dollar than ever before. I also have a lot of the—

CELEBRATED BALDWIN FEED CUTTERS,  
THE BEST MADE!

Come in and see me before buying elsewhere, and if I don't give you your  
money's value, I will not ask you to buy.

June 5, 1884

J. PINK. REED.

See! See! See! TWENTY THOUSAND  
AND FORTY pure Lake Ice, just received  
by C. A. Reed, Agent.

Go to Wilkie's City Drug Store and get  
a glass of ice cold Congress Water and  
remove the hot, disagreeable taste in your  
mouth due to indigestion. A gentle aper-  
ient.

Bring your sweetheart and enjoy with  
her a glass of Wilkie's Arctic Soda Water.

If you don't wish to have a good  
Garden, be sure and don't get your Seed at  
Orr & Sloan's—their Seed will grow.

ANOTHER RESCUE FROM DEATH.—In 1881  
while sewing on a machine, my wife was  
taken with a severe pain in her side, which  
was soon followed by hemorrhages from  
her lungs, severe cough, fever, and delirium.  
She could neither eat or sleep, and in a few  
weeks she was reduced to a living skeleton.  
Her stomach refused to retain any food, and  
the physician thought one of her lungs